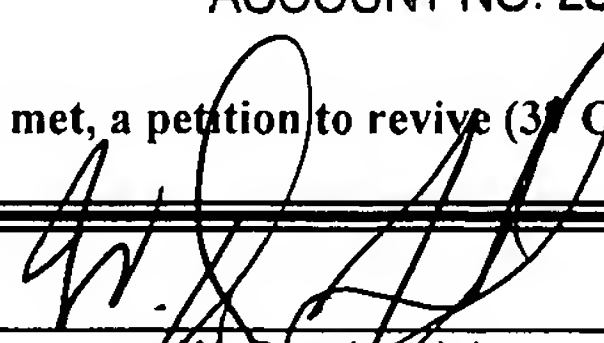


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FORM PTO 1590 (REV 5-93)		US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 2006_0942A
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. <b>10/584090</b>
International Application No. PCT/JP2005/007099	International Filing Date April 12, 2005	Priority Date Claimed April 13, 2004	
Title of Invention SPEAKER DEVICE			
Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US Toshiyuki MATSUMURA et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.			
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.			
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).			
4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.			
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <b>ATTACHMENT A</b></li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ul>			
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). <b>ATTACHMENT B</b>			
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul>			
8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.			
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An executed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). <b>ATTACHMENT C</b>			
10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).			
<b>Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>			
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <b>ATTACHMENT D</b>			
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. <b>ATTACHMENT E</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.			
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission of Replacement Formal Drawing with formal Figure 14. <b>ATTACHMENT F</b></li> <li>• Form PCT/IB/304. <b>ATTACHMENT G</b></li> </ul>			

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15. [X] The following fees are submitted  Basic National Stage Fee ..... \$300.00 National Stage Search Fee (International Search Report provided - 37 CFR 1.492(b)(2)) ..... \$400.00 National Stage Examination Fee ..... \$200.00 Specification/drawings in excess of 100 pages ( units of 50 x \$250.00) = ..... \$				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
				ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$900.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
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a. [X] A check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-0975 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.					
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19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS   <div style="text-align: center;">             CUSTOMER NO.  <b>52349</b> </div>			By:  W. Douglas Hahn, Registration No. 44,142  WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. 2033 "K" Street, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Phone: (202) 721-8200 Fax: (202) 721-8250		

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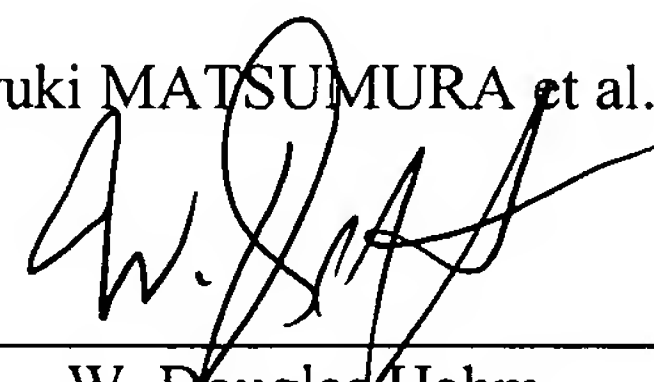
Replacement formal drawing is submitted herewith in order to label Figure 14 as "Prior Art", and this is the only change being made to these drawings.

Approval and entry of these amendments are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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